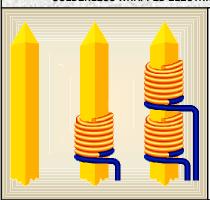
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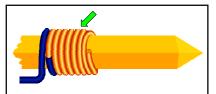


#### WIRE WRAPPING

Solderless wrapped terminations are made by helically wrapping a solid uninsulated wire, around a specially designed termination post, to produce a mechanically and electrically stable connection.

<u>Class A</u>: **Class A** provides improved vibration characteristics, and is the required wrap style for spaceflight hardware applications. This wrap configuration, requires 1/2 to 1-1/2 turns of insulated wire be in contact with a minimum of three (3) corners of the wrappost, in addition to the uninsulated wraps.

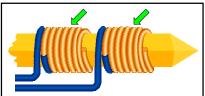
Class B: Class B wraps are prohibited.



## ACCEPTABLE CLASS A – SINGLE TERMINATION

The termination has the required number of insulated and uninsulated turns of wire, and is clean and free of foreign material.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 4.1 ]



## ACCEPTABLE CLASS A – MULTIPLE TERMINATIONS

The terminations are properly spaced, with each having the required number of insulated and uninsulated turns of wire, and are clean and free of foreign material.

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### ACCEPTABLE OVERLAPPED TURNS

The insulated conductor overwrap does not exceed one (1) turn, and the termination wrap is tight.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 b ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE CLASS B

Class B terminations, characterized by the absence of insulated turns, are prohibited.

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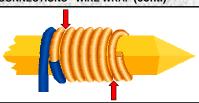
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#### UNACCEPTABLE OVERWRAP

Overlapping wraps reduce the reliability of the termination and may result in severed wraps.

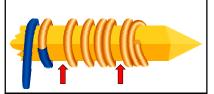
MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 j ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE SPIRAL WRAP

The space between adjacent wrap turns shall not exceed one-half uninsulated conductor diameter. The sum of all gaps shall not exceed one wire diameter, excluding the first and last turn.

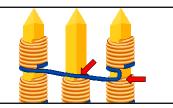
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#### UNACCEPTABLE OPEN WRAP

An open wrap is an indicator of an improper termination process and may reduce the reliability of the termination.

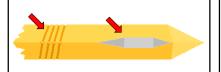
MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 f ]



## UNACCEPTABLE IMPROPER ROUTING

The wire shall not be routed in any manner that will tend to unwrap the termination, and shall be routed around and between the wrapposts in a manner that prevents shorting to adjacent wrapposts.

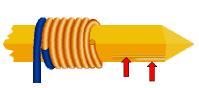
MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 g ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGED WRAPPOST

The wrappost shall not exhibit evidence of cracking, flaking plating, bending, excessive twisting, gouging, or exposed base metal.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 a ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGED WRAPPOST

The wrappost shall not exhibit evidence of cracking, flaking plating, bending, excessive twisting, gouging, or exposed base metal after wire wrapping.

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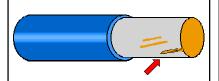


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#### UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGED CONDUCTOR

After removal of the insulation, the conductor shall not exhibit nicks, cuts, exposed base metal, inging, or reduction of cross-sectional area. Burnishing of the wire surface is acceptable.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2 ]

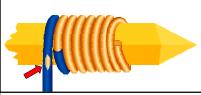


### UNACCEPTABLE

#### DAMAGED CONDUCTOR

After wrapping, the conductor shall not exhibit nicks, cuts, exposed base metal, ringing, or reduction of cross-sectional area. Burnishing of the wire surface is acceptable.

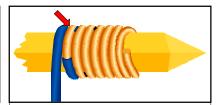
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#### UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGED INSULATION

Cut, crushed, gouged, damaged, or nicked insulation may result in reduced electrical isolation and/or short circuits. Slight scuffing or discoloration is acceptable.

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## **UNACCEPTABLE**CONTAMINATION

Contamination reduces the reliability of the termination.

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#### UNACCEPTABLE STRANDED CONDUCTOR

The use of stranded conductor for wire wrapping is prohibited.

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### UNACCEPTABLE

### SILVER UNDERPLATING

The use of wrapposts with silver underplating is prohibited. Gold plating over nickel is preferred.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 a ]

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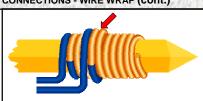
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### UNACCEPTABLE INSUFFICIENT INSULATION WRAP

The insulated section of the termination must be in contact with a minimum of three (3) corners of the wrappost.

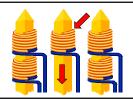
MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 a ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE OVERLAPPING WRAPS

The overlapping wrap must not exceed one (1) complete turn over the last turn of uninsulated wire in a termination directly below it on the wrappost.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 b ]



## UNACCEPTABLE IMPROPER POSITION – SINGLE WRAP

The first wrap should be located as low on the post as practical, providing sufficient space for additional terminations later.

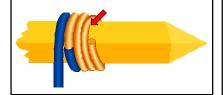
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## UNACCEPTABLE IMPROPER POSITION – MULTIPLE WRAP

Terminations in a multiple wrap configuration must be properly positioned to ensure the wraps are completed within the defined termination area of the wrappost.

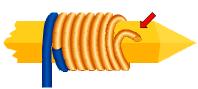
MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 b ]



## UNACCEPTABLE INSUFFICIENT TURNS

The uninsulated section of the termination shall have the minimum number of complete turns, as specified by MIL-STD-1130B, or as noted on the engineering documentation.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2 ]



#### UNACCEPTABLE END TAIL

An end tail is the end of the last turn of wire that is protruding in a tangential direction from the surface of the wrappost. End tails present a risk of shorting.

MIL-STD-1130B [ 5.3.2.1 d ]

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